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TORRANCE GROUPS ASK STATE P.T.A. FOR AREA COUNCIL

Request of Torrance Parent-Teachers Associations for a Torrance P.T.A. Council has been forwarded to stated headquarters. Mrs. A. C. Turner, president of the high school P.T.A., announced at its last meeting. Superintendent of Schools J. Henry Hull spoke on progress of the schools through community support, and Assistant Superintendent Emmett Ingram spoke on his belief that a much stronger vocational training program is needed to balance college preparatory work in the schools.

Three members of the Torrance City board of education were introduced: Dr. Howard A. Wood, president; Mrs. Grace Wright, and George Thatcher. Out of a total membership of 365, 241 are from the junior high school, it was announced. Prizes for bringing in the most memberships were awarded to Tommy Long, junior high representative; Charles Stewart, from the top scoring room of the junior high, and Beverly Hopkins, president of the high school Girls' League.

Program chairman, Mrs. George Baer introduced Leroy Moore, 8th grade accordion player. Members should call 964-J or 279 for pickups on salvage for the drive Friday and Saturday, it was announced.

New Budget Adopted At Board Meeting Of Haldale P.T.A.

A new budget for the year was adopted recently at the November board meeting of the Haldale P.T.A. at the home of Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, 22217 S. Vermont ave. Items on the budget were: general, 25 per cent; P.T.A. current, 30; child welfare, 25; school current, 10, and conference, 10.

Mrs. Evelyn Simerly, ways and means chairman, announced a wire coat hanger drive to be held Saturday, Nov. 22 from 9 to 12 on the school grounds, and a card party to be held at the home of Mrs. Don Wolf, 1614 W. 216th st., at 1 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 20. Reservations for the party may be made by calling 2309-J.

PORTLAND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin E. Allen, 1019 Portola ave., had as their guests Wednesday and Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Furst of Portland, Ore.

SEATTLE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen had Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall of Seattle, Wash., as their guests at a chicken dinner at Knott's Berry Farm last week.

L.A. PHILHARMONIC PLAYS MONDAY IN COMPTON CONCERT

Alfred Wallenstein, who will conduct the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra in the first event of the local concert series in the Compton Junior college auditorium on Monday, Nov. 17, will open with Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 4, Op. 80, in A major. This will be in commemoration of the anniversary of the death of the great composer which occurred 100 years ago this month. Works by Sibelius, Creston and Tchaikowsky will also be used.

This will be one of four events of the series being sponsored by the Mid-Cities Philharmonic and Artists Association of which many Torrance persons are members, and will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m.

Season membership cards only will gain admission to any of the concerts. Membership, however, is open to anyone and may be purchased at \$5 plus tax for the four events, all of which will be of the best cultural entertainment obtainable in the nation.

Association headquarters are at the college on memberships may be bought from Mrs. Kathryn Buffington in Torrance Mail or telephone orders will be accepted. Telephone NE 1-1136, extension 21 or address 601 S. Acacia St., Compton.

Elementary P.T.A. Meets Today In School Auditorium

Torrance Elementary P.T.A. will hold a meeting today at 2:30 p.m. in the school auditorium, with Mrs. Elmer S. Moon presiding.

John H. Stroth, Torrance chief of police, will speak on juvenile protection, according to Mrs. Robert W. Kemp, publicity chairman.

The paper drive conducted by the P.T.A. netted \$174, and thanks are extended for its success to all who cooperated. Mrs. Verne Barlow, ways and means chairman, announced.

VISITOR FROM KOREA

Miss Louise Mills, formerly of Los Angeles, visited recently at the home of Mrs. Edith White, 1407 Beech ave., on her way home to Washington, D.C., from Korea, where she has been employed by the American Military Government.

CLUBHOUSE REPAINTED

The Woman's clubhouse has been brightened up with a new coat of paint. The exterior has been re-painted in white, with brown trim replacing its former tan colored window casings and doors.

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas Marries Mary DiCarlo, San Pedro, In Mexico

The marriage of Mary DiCarlo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pietro DiCarlo of San Pedro, to Vincent Thomas, Assemblyman for this district, on Wednesday, Nov. 5, in the Sacred Heart of Jesus Mission, Ensenada, Mexico, was announced here recently. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left immediately for a six weeks trip in the east, where they will visit Thomas' home town, Biloxi, Miss., and Thomas will attend Interstate Cooperation Commission hearings in New Orleans and New York. Thomas is a member of a commission which is investigating foreign trade zones.

The double ring ceremony in Mexico was attended by Mrs. Frank V. Trani as matron of honor, and Mr. Trani as best man. A blessing was required not only on the wedding band, but of 13 pesos which the bride and groom are to keep for good fortune and happiness.

Mrs. Thomas, a native of San Pedro, was educated at Ramona Convent in Alhambra, and is a talented pianist. Thomas was graduated from Santa Clara University and Loyola Law school at Los Angeles. He is serving his fourth term as 68th District Assemblyman.

GRETA GREEN VOWS

A double wedding ring ceremony was held in Yuma's famous Greta Green Wedding Bell recently for Mrs. Billie L. Townsend and Hans Hastings of Torrance. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Townsend served as witnesses. The newly-weds will reside at 2203 Gramercy avenue.

WINTER HOUSE-GUEST

Mrs. W. M. Brooks, 1328 Portola ave., will have Miss Louise Martin of Philadelphia as her house-guest this winter.

Cat Show Planned For Nov. 22, 23 In Long Beach

Cats from many states—at least 200 of them are to be on display at Long Beach in the championship cat show Nov. 22 and 23. The affair will be staged in the new Masonic Temple according to Howard C. Warren, manager of the affair, who states that ribbons will be awarded the 41 winners of last year's All-American show. All breeds, sexes, color and styles are to be represented, Warren stated.

LEGION BREAKFAST

Mrs. Edith White, second vice-commander of Bert Crossland's American Legion Post 170, attended a breakfast given by the Hollywood Post Women Legionnaires at the Hollywood clubhouse Armistice Day, Nov. 11. Mrs. White served in the Waves during the war.

Grandchild's Photo Wins First Place In Camera Contest

"Cheri," portrait of his granddaughter, Cheri Louise Hanson, child of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hanson, won first prize for Homer B. Morgan at the last monthly meeting of the Torrance Camera Club. Second prize went to Kenneth Beer, and both third and fourth prizes went to Alvin Rowell of Redondo Beach. Torrance Camera Club will not meet again until Dec. 2, but many local photographers attended a meeting of the Redondo Camera Club last night, according to Vice-President Morgan. The clubs were host to their local high school photography classes.

A minister invented the flexible film which made motion pictures possible. According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, the film was invented in 1887 in the attic of the rectory of the House of Prayer in Newark.

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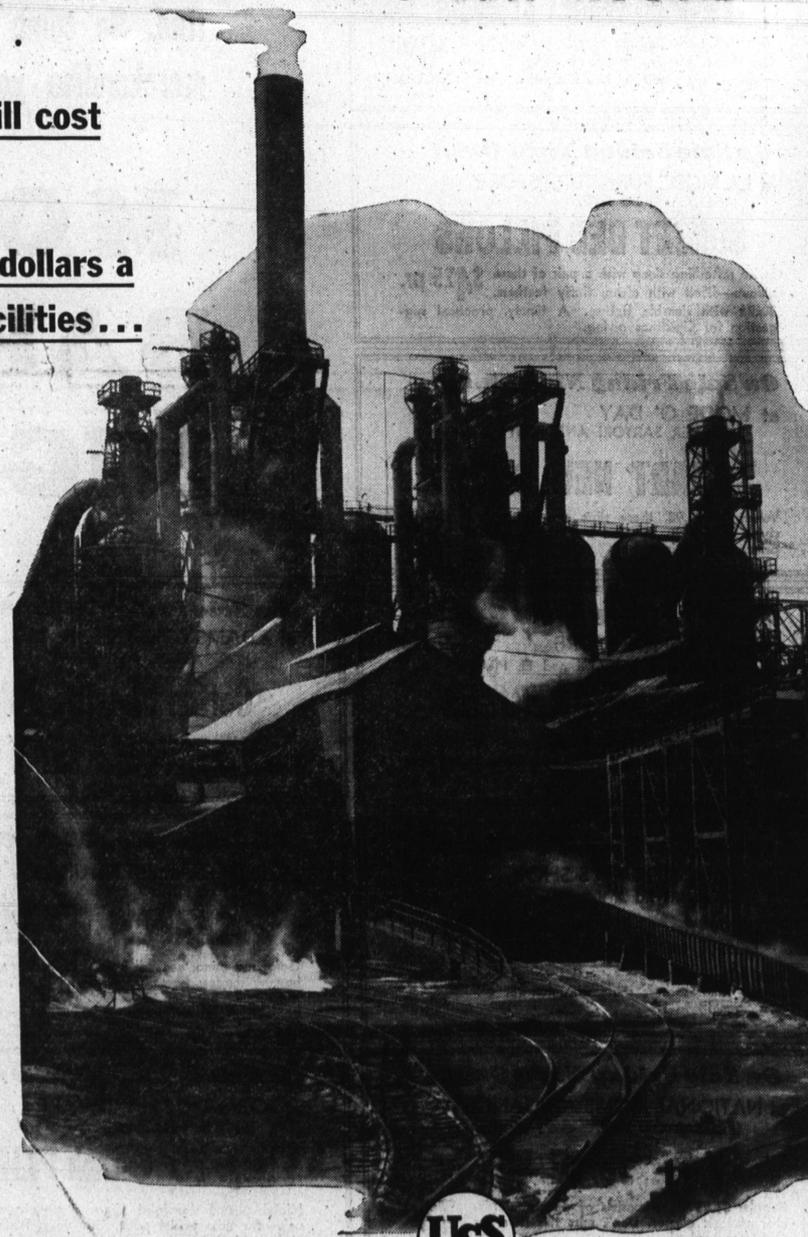
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An added difficulty in meeting present demands was the industry loss of 18 million tons of steel production resulting from the steel and coal strikes since V-J day.

Until November 1st of this year, U. S. Steel was spending 20 million dollars a month for construction of new production facilities. During the coming months, we shall continue to spend more than 15 million dollars a month on this expansion program. We have scheduled improvements and additions costing one-half billion dollars . . . new blast furnaces . . . new coke ovens . . . new sheet mills . . . new wire mills . . . new facilities for increased production of steel ingots, tin plate and tubular products.

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